

SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

MARCHING BAND

AUGUST 20, 2023



- **Spirit Dining Day!** Come to [Foster's Grille](#) on Wed., Aug. 23! Show your spirit by dining anytime on that day. Invite your neighbors, friends and family!! Make sure to mention Spirit of Freedom Marching Band when you order. Thank you, Lisa Geisinger for coordinating!
- **Spirit Wear!** The online store is live. We have new items, as well as previously popular items. Of particular note, the flannel pants are back in stock!! Look for the new section shirts, baseball caps and more. We only order once a season, so make sure you plan for all weather.
<https://www.storessimple.com/restonshirt/25154>
- **Kiss and Ride Information!** Now that school is starting, please do not use the bus loop when dropping off and picking up students. It is for buses only.
- **Home Football Game Day!** Our first home game is a big one against Lightridge! Parents who are new to the band, here are some tips:
 - Students stay after school and rehearse before the game. They do not come home.
 - It's fun to watch the band march into the stadium!
 - Parents often sit together near the band.
 - Football tickets should be purchased using Ticket Spicket prior to the game. If you signed up to volunteer, pick up a volunteer pass in the band room. Please return the pass after the game.
 - Pit and Prop volunteers should follow the band when they leave to practice before halftime.
 - Clear bags, stadium seats, ponchos, hand warmers are items you will find helpful throughout the season.
- **Home Football Game Volunteers** [Click here](#) to sign up!
- **Uniform Pillow Fundraiser!** Becky and her mom are busy making more pillows after selling out last week. We will be taking orders outside the band room on Friday evening.
- **Small Water Bottle Donations.** We are continuing to collect water. You may drop off in the band room or donate money. See payment options below. A big thank you to everyone who have already donated!
- **Thank you Jennifer Wroniewicz** for volunteering to be the Sponsor Chair! If you are interested in becoming one of our sponsors, email fundraising@freedombandboosters.org.
- **Thank you Janelle Irrgang** for volunteering to be the Tag Day Coordinator! This is our biggest fundraiser of the season. Be on the lookout for the Sign-Up Genius. We will need parents to drive and chaperone students throughout the neighborhood on Sept. 9.



Stay Informed!



Use this QR code or link to download the Band App!!

<https://band.us/n/a1a693w316cf>



Join our Facebook group!
Freedom Band Community

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1543714969234663/>



Check out our website!

<http://freedombandboosters.org/>

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 21

Colorguard 4pm-9pm, Full Band 5pm-9pm

Tuesday, August 22

Colorguard 4pm-9pm, Full Band 5pm-9pm

Wednesday, August 23

Liberty Elementary Welcome 8:30am-9:30am

Foster's Grille Dining Day ALL DAY

Thursday, August 24

Before School Performance 8:30am

Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm

Friday, August 25

Home Football Game 7pm Kickoff

A LOOK AHEAD

August 28, Student Leadership Mtg 4:30pm-5pm

Percussion Only 4:45pm-6:45pm

August 29, Winds/Colorguard Only 4:45pm-6:45pm

August 30, Full Ensemble 6pm-8pm

August 31, Full Ensemble 4:45pm-6:45pm

September 1, NO SCHOOL, NO PRACTICE

Zelle (preferred) use "treasurer@freedombandboosters.org"

Cash or Check payable to "Freedom Band Boosters"

**Label envelope & drop off to safety deposit box in band rm.*

PayPal use "Freedom Band Boosters Association",
email is "treasurer@freedombandboosters.org"

Venmo "@FHSBandBoosters" (Venmo address is case sensitive)